

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2200 - SB 2202**

January 16, 2004

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Allows local government bodies to provide required public notice by the use of radio, television or other electronic media, instead of newspaper or other publication, when the local governing body determines that such electronic publication will serve the public interest.
- Allows the use of electronic media advertising for county purchases and auctions in lieu of newspaper publication or posting notice on the courthouse bulletin board.

Current law requires public advertisement for the following government actions:

- Expenditures over \$5,000 made by a local board of education;
- Purchases over \$2,500 made by a municipality;
- A hearing regarding the passage of a zoning ordinance or amendment by a municipal zoning board; and
- Election of county officers.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant/Permissive**

Estimate assumes:

- authorizing use of other formats to provide notification may result in a decrease in local government expenditures or an increase in local government expenditures depending on the format chosen.
- the net impact on local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- local government entities would not choose to use alternative methods of notification if they were significantly more costly than those currently used.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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